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Happenings In Various Sections Of Old Virginia

NEWS ITEMS WORTH READING

Winchester.—Static electricity generated by rubbing a silk dress in a tub of gasoline was said to have been the cause of a fire which ignited the cleaning and scouring unit of H. B. Jones & Co. local cleaners and dyers, causing a loss of about $2,500 and serious burns to the proprietor and slight burns to an employee.

Richmond.—Governor Trinkle has signed the bill recently passed by the State Legislature, changing the names of the State Normal Schools for white men in Virginia to State Teachers' Colleges. Official announcement of the change of name of the Radford Normal School for Women to State Teachers' College at Radford, has been made by the institution.

Danville.—Loss estimated at $20,000, partially covered, was sustained at Martinsville, when fire destroyed a four-story brick factory lately used by the Henry County Tobacco Company for storage, and Will Ghidiress, owner of the bull pup, as a livery stable. Forty-six horses were saved from the fire, which totally consumed the building.

Norfolk.—The wooden steamer Fort Snelling, which blew ashore three months ago at Ocean Park, was floated and towed to Norfolk. M.-P. Etheridge, who has purchased the vessel from the Western Marine and Salvage Company, which acquired her from the Shipping Board, announced that he intended to scrap the steamer, which contains machinery and gear of considerable value, as well as much timber.

Lynchburg.—The grand jury in the Corporation Court returned the following indictments Monday: John Davidson, L. S. Maxey, Charles Casey, Daniel Adams, J. J. Hill, Mike Morgan, John Jenkins, John Burton, James Jamerson (second offense); Walter Bass, Charles Mack, Joe Litchford, Ottie Daniel, J. T. Garrett and Earl Ragland, charged with violating the State prohibition law, and Mattie Warwick, charged of grand larceny.

Fredericksburg.—Arrangements have been made to operate a ferry from Irvington, in Lancaster county, across the Rappahannock to Locklies Creek, the landing on the Middlesex side of the river. Boats are now under construction and the ferry will be in operation about April 5. The promoters expect to make three round trips daily to begin with, and more later on if the traffic demand is sufficient to justify. The boat now under construction will accommodate ten ordinary cars, and accommodations are also provided for passengers. F. L. Garrett, of Kilmarnock, is the promoter.

Winchester.—Thomas Armstead, colored, was held for the Grand Jury on a charge of transporting liquor in a unique and novel way. When policemen went to arrest him on a disorderly conduct charge, Armstead fled from his home, heading in the direction of Mount Hebron Cemetery, where he pretended losing himself to the officers among the graves. When police fired over his head to bring the man to a halt he threw away his coat, which the officers found to contain two full pints of moonshine liquor. In addition to being fined as a disorderly, Armstead also was held on a charge of transporting liquor.

Newport News.—The Commission of Fisheries, which has charge of the oyster and commercial fisheries of the State, held its final meeting before the close of the appropriation year at Newport News last week. After hearing a number of appeal cases as to fish nets, the Commission audited the bills of the month and then went into the finances of the year. For the first time since the organization of the Department of State twenty-six years ago the Commission found itself with a surplus of $6,674.20 from its annual appropriation, with every debt of its own and former Commissions paid up. The surplus will revert to the State Treasury. Conditions in the oyster regions were reported to be good. Members of the Commission present were: Chairman McDonald Lee, Secretary G. G. Nottingham, Horace L. Smith and Carl H. Nolting. The other members, James Hoge Tyler, of Roanoke, was absent because of recent strokes of paralysis. On March 1st, S. Wilkin Matthews succeeded Mr. Nottingham as Secretary for the Commission.

Winchester.—An automobile party tendered by Newton Thompson to a number of men and women friends resulted in all hands—host and guests alike—being locked up by police and booked on a multiplicity of charges. Thompson, who made the complaint, alleged that while on the trip one of his guests "made" him drink from a bottle containing liquor, and that he was soon thereafter robbed of a considerable sum of money. He charged also that when the party returned to his house the guests went to bed and laid him on the floor.

Lives in the Mud.

Some fish are very particular in regard to the purity of the water in which they live, says Nature Magazine, but not so the catfish, for it will live and thrive in the muddiest and most stagnant waters. If the air supply of water becomes insufficient it will rise to the surface and take in air through the mouth.

APPROVES BOND ISSUES FOR PORT IMPROVEMENT

SENATE VOTES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO FINANCE WORK.

Two companion resolutions to amend the constitution so as to permit the State to issue bonds for improvement of ports and harbors were passed by the Virginia Senate and sent to the House.

The vote on the passage of the resolutions was 32 to 16, and came after the Norfolk delegation, Senator Barron and Senator Lesser, had led a strong fight for their approval. Near the close of the morning session one of the resolutions failed of passage because of the lack of a constitutional majority. The vote was 15 to 15. A motion to reconsider was passed at the afternoon session, and the adoption of both resolutions followed.

Senator Byrd, of Winchester, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee and leader of the "Pay-As-You-Go" forces in the present biennial budget session, and Senator Ryan, of Nottoway, were among those fighting the resolutions.

"Indefinite postponement" was the verdict which had been given the resolutions in the Finance Committee, but late last week Senator Lesser moved that the committee be discharged, and his motion was carried. The resolutions, therefore, took their places on the calendar.

At its night session, the House passed the following bills:

By McCotter, of Hopewell, to establish a free employment service in the State in co-operation with the Federal government.

By Davis, of Norfolk county, providing that when a city annexes a portion of territory in a county in the county for the permanent improvements made in the annexed territory, and that the vote of the citizens in the territory to be annexed shall be considered in connection with other evidence determining the annexation. The measure, further provides that the Governor shall appoint three judges to decide on any proposed annexation.

A bill, by Sinclair, of Prince Edward, legalizing the sale of gasoline and automobile accessories on Sunday, was defeated.

The House rejected the Senate joint resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to establish a highway to points of historic interest in Virginia. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Downing, was reported by the House Road Committee with the recommendation that it be not passed.

The Fletcher small-loan bill, which proposed to reduce the rates of interest charged by the small loan men who advance small money with and without security, was reported by the Senate Committee on Banking. The bill proposed to reduce the rates above 6 per cent and 8 per cent, but the unfavorable action of the committee may mean the death of the measure.

The Senate passed the Woodson bill, 26-8, which requires the State Corporation Commission to make investigation of rates for freights charged by any common carrier and to provide rates, and to inquire into the unreasonableness of rates and for what discrimination, and directing the commission to award damages to the amount of the overcharge, but not to extend beyond three years.

Strenuous over-night campaigning on the part of proponents of the bill amending the Richmond charter to permit Norfolk, Richmond, Hopewell to have a House of Delegates, 40 to 23. The bill required three votes. The bill passed, increases the maximum weekly compensation from $12 to $14, and the minimum from $6 to $8, and reduces the waiting period from ten to seven days. Other less important amendments are included in the bill, but the Federation of Labor's request that occupational diseases be included in the act was cut out in committee.

A hard struggle also preceded the passage of the Williams county unit school bill, the bill being defeated, 45 to 46, on the first vote. On the motion to reconsider, made some time later, the bill was passed by the necessary constitutional three-fifths majority, 61 to 37.

Senator Gunn's bill to establish a State farm for misdemeanants was defeated in the Senate, when it failed by one vote to receive a constitutional majority.

A joint resolution creating a special commission to confer with a commission of the Maryland Legislature relative to the building of a bridge across the Potomac River, near White's Ferry, Loudoun county, was offered by Delegate Hall and adopted by the House.

Delegate Fain's resolution requesting the Governor to veto legislation designed to simplify procedure in Pulaski county courts was adopted without dissent.

Important Research.

The research for what is true and the practice of what is good are the two most important objects of philosophy.

Moslems' Unlucky Days.

The Moslems of India believe there are seven unlucky days in each month on which no new enterprise should be undertaken.

HALL COLLECTION BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE VOTES MEASURE—EXEMPTS POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

APPLIES TO SOLICITING FUNDS

Jones In Answer — Measure For Special Supreme Court To Clear Docket Adopted.

Richmond.—

Inspection of the books of all organizations which solicit funds from the public was authorized by the House of Delegates when the Hall bill was passed, 62 to 37.

An amendment limiting authority to inspect the books to the State Accountant and the Commonwealth's attorney was offered by Delegate Hall and adopted. An amendment offered by Delegate Smith, of Alexandria, exempts political organizations from the provisions of the act.

The bill applies to many associations engaged in public welfare work, but all debate on the subject has hinged on the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia and the connection with it of the political activity by Delegate Hall when, as chairman of the measure. Recently Mr. Hall referred to the fact that Delegate Jones, of Richmond, who led the fight against the bill, has a brother who is treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Mr. Jones insisted that the Anti-Saloon League had no secrets, but said that the bill was objectionable if it applies, he said, to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Red Cross and numbers of other organizations engaged in welfare work.

Delegate Hall said he had high hopes of favorable action in the Senate when the bill reaches the floor of that body. If the bill passes, the Anti-Saloon League of this State will be considered in connection with the assassination. The measure, further provides that the Governor shall appoint three judges to decide on any proposed annexation.

The Finance Committee of the House reported the Buchanan and the three annexation bills, also a substitute embodying the principal provisions of the Commission on Institutions and Economy.

Senator Moss' bill gives judges authority to order reassessments in cases where unfairness is evident. The Buchanan measure provides for the equalization of assessments through the local boards and the committee substitute provides that the work be carried out under the direction of the State tax board, as recommended by the Commission on Institutions and Economy.

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The Price bill to establish the mortality of illegitimate children and compel the male parent to care for the child and support $4 to $6 a week.

Two officers will locate easier now that the Norris-DeFriece bill, which provided for material cuts in the sentences some convicted county officers has breathed its last. Delegate Norris, of Lunenburg, moved to take the bill up out of its order. The motion did not receive enough support to justify a roll call.

Meaning of "Police."

The word police is from the Greek word polis, which means "white house," and refers to the small white places in this sea which look like gems but are the finest part of the land.

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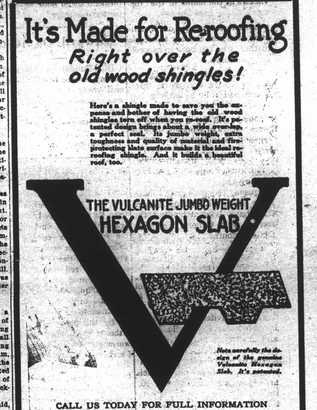

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For further information app ly to W. B. REVIL, W. C. SAUNDERS Pas. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pas. Agent Roanoke, Va.

Subscribers' Notice.

Please consult the label on your paper and if not paid up let us have your remittance for year 1924. The management needs the money.

HIXBURG

Mr. Editor—I need three or four extra copies of the Times as several like to see the c unty news and I want to accomodate all at once.

We welcome our new correspondent of Prince Edward county. We all miss our old Farmville writer more and more as the years go by, but I am doing my share of eating turnip salad, hog jowl and poached eggs.

Now that all the papers are filled with news headed in part more light from the "Teapot" affair. Some of those involved would no doubt rather read as old history gives it "A Tempest in A Teapot." The expression "A Pempest in A Teapot" is one of great antiquity. It's first historic appearance is in the "deLegibus" of Cicero who quotes it as a common saying. "Gratidius raised a tempest in a tidley, as the saying is". The From "Une tempete dans une vene J'eau" "a tempest in a glass of water" was first applied to the disturbances in the Geneva Republic near the end of the seventeeth century. In England the word "teapot" was used for the sake of alliteration. It is said to have been popularized by Lord North, who employed it to characterize the outbreak of the American colonists against the tax on tea. But here at Hixburg some of the school children will welcome the word "teapot" in place of school bell and window glass. Pampin says keep quiet that there is no room for kickers. I say true Americans will stop their kicks when a arrow is being pulled out and in more than one case was only one in minority for right and here I will end this with this little phrase or I might say verse. Right forever on the scaffold

Wrong forever on the throne
Yet the scaffold sways the future

And beyond the great unknown
Standeth God within the shadows

Keeping watch above His own.

John H. McCue has been quite sick for the past week and is at this writing under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Colyer Parks is sick with the lagrippe.

Last Sunday quite a number was out at our S. S. and it being unusual not to see our campaign collector present and hearing that she was sick, quite a number drove to her home and paid the last payment on their seventy five million campaign pledge. We are glad to state at this writing that Mrs. McCue is able to be up.

Ira Burrell is rightsick.

Hormson Burrell's oldest son, Hugh, had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut last week.

EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar and children of Church Road, spent the week-end at the home of J. R. Hamilton.

Wesley Anderson of Cumberland was a guest in the home of Rev. Burnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrande and children spent Sunday in Keysville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dalton.

Miss Dorothy Cawthon of Hopewell spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Cawthon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cawthon, of Crewe, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Mrs. John Brey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

The play "Safety First" will be given at the Evergreen school house Saturday, April 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 20 cents. This play is given for the building fund of the community hall which we hope to erect in the near future as such a building won'd be of the greatest advantage to this place and the surrounding community.

Miss Ollie Lewis was the week-end guest of Miss Myr le Evans.

Rev. Burn et preached a fine sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

We are glad the young people have started the Junior B. Y. P. U. again, and we hope they may continue.

FOREST VIEW

March came in like a lamb, but it is surely leaving us like a lion. The wind and rain roared Saturday night, consequently we had a heavy electrical storm. Falling river was out of its banks.

Cutting matches have been the order of the day for some time.

J. A. Martin is still suffering from the effects of the mumps.

We are glad to see our mail carrier, Dell Howerton, out again after a spell of sickness

We understand the Co-op of Appomattox county are busy again looking after contract breakers.

The stork visited the home of W. T. Nash last Thursday night and left a little boy to stay. He is to visited the home of Coy Mann last Sunday morning and left a little girl,

Mrs. Jessie Odor and little son, Thomas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Simms.

Roy t. Magann spent several days recently with his daughter and friends in Lynchburg.

Loyd Nash and family have moved to the farm of his brother W. T. Nash, where he will farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Henry spent the week-end with latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall.

ROCKS NEWS

The young people are beginning to take advantage of the better roads by having parties every Saturday night.

Miss Cassie Baldwin gave a very delightful birthday party, observing her 21st birthday last Saturday. The guests had a very happy time playing games. Refreshments were served at 9:30. Those present were: Misses Odelle and Nellie Dickerson, Bessie. Dorothy and Clara Marsh, Mary Ranson and Zelia and Nellie Inge, Messrs. R. E. Rosch, C. S. Ranson, R. O. Ranson, Dean Pugh, Wylie Wooldridge, W. C. Garrett, G T. Marsh, J. F. Ranson, H. W. Banson and Clyde Dickerson.

Miss Gertrude Ranson, who has been teaching in Chilhowie, Va., hrs finished her term and returned home.

Misses Nellie and Zelia Inge, Mayme McCormick, Frank Dickerson, Hutson Dickerson, Kirk Paulett, Charlie and Otis Ranson, George McCormick, Bob Roach and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inge were guests of Miss Jessie Richardson Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Cawthorn visited Mr. D. R. Inge Sunday.

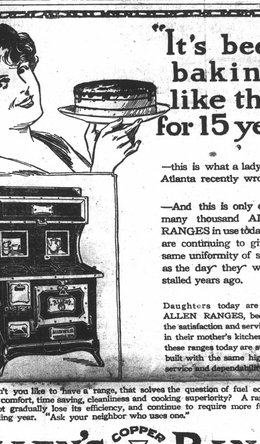
The recent storm played havoc with the farmers' property around here, tearing down outbuildings etc. The wind blew Frank Ranson's corn house off the foundation, tore his garage down and blew it across the field, and blew his new Ford down into the muddy field and had to be pulled out. Turned a top buggy over twice and broke the top up, and tore his pig pen down and well we were all prepared to find "old Jim," Mr. J. K. Paulett's mule, with his bridle and shoes blown off, but luckily he escaped the misfortune.

D. W. Dinkins is still much indisposed.

S. M. Ranson is better.

Get the Air.

Blessed is the man who walketh out in the house of contagion, nor sitteth in the seat of the "cougher" nor standeth in the way of the "sneezer," but whose delight is in the wholesome air of the land and of this air doth he breathe day and night.



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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 13:1-12, GOLDEN TEXT—Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Prov. 16:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Rehoboam's Folly.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Division of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why the Nation Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax in the time of Solomon. Solomon was led astray through the influence of his heathen wives, and the kingdom had begun to wane. God had expressed his indignation toward him and made known the fact that the kingdom was to be rent from him, yet not in his time, but in the time of Rehoboam (I Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly homes and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. They promised loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. They advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young Men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the hard right of the people. Therefore, they advised even that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people, even answered them roughly, declaring his purpose to increase their burdens.

III. The Revolt of the Tribes (vv. 16-24).

1. The Response of Israel (vv. 16-19). Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel (v. 20). They accepted as their king the one Tribe in Benjamin and Judah.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Collect Tribute (vv. 18,